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SUBJECT: GERMAN CANDIDATE FOR OECD GROWTH STUDY
EXPERT GROUP

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1. ECONOMICS MINISTRY OFFICIALS TELL US THAT STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER MENTIONED EHRENBURG AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE ON A COMPLETELY PERSONAL BASIS ONLY. OTHERS AT THE MINISTRY ARE SKEPTICAL WHETHER EHRENBURG REALLY IS THE RIGHT MAN. THEY FEEL THAT EHRENBURG--WHILE A BRIGHT, ARTICULATE, ECONOMICALLY LITERATE POLITICIAN--DOES NOT HAVE QUITE THE PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE OR THE INDEPENDENCE WHICH WOULD BE IDEAL FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. OTHER POSSIBLE GERMAN CANDIDATES MENTIONED BY THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY TO US WOULD BE PROFESSOR GIERSCHE OR PROFESSOR KLOTEN WITH PROFESSOR KLOTEN PROBABLY THE BETTER CHOICE EXCEPT FOR HIS OFFICIAL POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS (WHICH, HOWEVER, IS ITSELF INDEPENDENT OF
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AND NOT AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT).

2. ECONOMICS MINISTRY TELLS US IT IS THEIR UNDER-
STANDING THAT THE CHOICE IS NOW UP TO VAN LENNEP.
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